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Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending June 11, 1897:

Harrison Walter B and wife to J P and H H Crouch, lot in McKinney, $2000.

Merritt Mrs N V et al to J E Largent, 160a, Wm Snider sur, $5050.

Atkinson G W and wife to R R Shre et al trustees Presbyterian church of Plano, lot in Plano $400.

Littlepage R L and wife to J A Evans one-half block No 7 Coleman's addition to city of McKinney, $115.

Engleman J B and wife to T N Tackett and Ed S Allen, 266 78-100a in the Grunnells, Turner & Gray surs, $7650.

Ogilvie Mercantile Co to W D Harrell 70a, Harden Wright sur, $420.

Gilmore J R to F M Douglas, 21 1/2a, Carter Bourland sur, $268.75.

Baptist church at Weston by trustees to F M Douglas, lot in Weston, $200.

Stelzer A D and wife to F M Douglas, 10 60-100a, Grizzell Kennedy sur, $100.

Boyle D D and wife to J E and W B Largent 65a, Susana Walker sur, $175.

State of Texas, by sheriff, to J E and W B Largent, 623 8-10a, Susanah Walker sur, $54.26

Aston Mrs E E et al to W M Weaver, 15a, Daniel Rowlett sur, $150.

Marriage Bells

Marriage licenses recorded in the county clerk's office, McKinney, for week ending June 11:

N F May and Miss M J Stevens.
O L Thomson and Eula Stinson
W L Brinlee and Mirtie R Wilson
W S Murphy and Hallie Hall
Robert R Warden and Wilmeth Gifford.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

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BENEFICIAL RESULTS.

There have been published conflicting reports regarding the municipal ownership of public utilities of the city of Glasgow—whether it was beneficial to the citizens or not. In order to settle the matter the editor of THE DEMOCRAT wrote a letter to the Lord Provost of Glasgow, also one to the Lord Mayor of Liverpool. Below we publish the answers:

CITY CHAMBERS, GLASGOW.
27th May, 1897.

F. C. Thomson, Esq.,
Editor The Democat,
McKinney,
Texas, U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

The Lord Provost has asked me to acknowledge receipt of your letter to him of 15th instant and in reply I inform you that the Corporation of Glasgow owns and works the Tramway in the City. The following other Departments of the public service are also administered by the Corporation viz:—the Water, Gas, Electric Lighting, Street Cleansing, Parks, Markets, and Slaughter Houses &c. All these undertakings have for many years and still are conducted in a manner which is beneficial to the citizens and in many cases results in substantial pecuniary returns. It would of course be impossible for me within the compass of a letter to particularise the various details of management and unfortunately the Corporation does not publish an annual report of the work of the municipality. I may mention however that the late Lord Provost, Sir James Bell, Bart., just as he was leaving the office prepared a book entitled "Glasgow, Its Municipal Organization and Administration" which went very fully into the history and developement of the several Corporation undertakings. The volume is on sale at the price of 1£-1- the publishers being Messrs James MacLehose & Son of this City and I understand it can also be obtained from the MacMillan Company, 66 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Yours faithfully
JNO. S. SAMUEL.

P. S. If you desire it and are prepared to pay the necessary expense I would be glad to do what I can to collect a number of books and pamphlets relating to Glasgow Municipal Government and send them to you. It would probably cost you from one to two pounds Sterling.

JNO. S. SAMUEL.
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

HARCOURT E. CLARE,
TOWN CLERK.

Liverpool, 29th May, 1897.

My dear sir:

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool has handed me your letter of the 15th instant with a request that I will reply to it.

The Corporation of Liverpool own the Waterworks and the Electric Lighting. They also own the Tramway Lines in the City which has been leased to a company for the purpose of working, but during the present year the Corporation have agreed to purchase the interest of the company under their lease and on 1st September next the Corporation will take over the management and working of the Tramways.

The gas is in the hands of a company.

Yours faithfully,
HARCOURT E. CLARE,
Town Clerk.

F. C. Thompson Esq.,
Editor "The Democrat"
McKinney, Texas, U. S. A.

Lebanon Siftings.

June 12, 1897.

Wheat is about all harvested in this neighborhood.

G. A. Wilkerson and family of Allen were visiting in this vicinity this week.

We understand that Prof. Teel, formerly of Montague county, will teach the Lebanon school next term.

The following were the guests at Mr. E. F. Young's Sunday: Prof. James Teel, Mrs. A. A. Humphries, Mrs. Sarah Teel, Adam Teel and family, Miss Minerva Laysford, Miss Lucy Heck, Miss Millie Farrell, Miss Lillie Carroll, Mr. S. W. Heck, Mr. Lee Moore, Adolphus Carroll.

T. J. Campbell has enlarged his grocery department.

Prof. G. P. Gadberry has applied for the Allen school.

Mrs. T. B. Carroll is on the sick list.

The literary at the Young school house has been suspended for an indefinite period.

The boys of the neighborhood have organized a base ball team.

Robt. Carmack of the Indian Territory is sojourning in this vicinity at this time.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Balin is sick with whooping cough. BIMET.

From watson's Pen.

Mr. Butler, faithful to his purpose to destroy the peoples party and turn over its effects to the democratic bosses, refuses to sanction the national conference. Mr. Butler even intimates that he will expel all pops who may attend the proposed conference.

Inasmuch, however, as Mr. Butler's consent is not at all necessary to a national conference, and inasmuch as the expulsion threat leads to a game which more than one can play at, we look forward with cheerful confidence to the said national conference. It's high time for us to be finding out whether we still have a party or not. If the peoples party is nothing more than "dog under the wagon" of the democratic party we want to know it.

Even a dog has the right to know who he belongs to.

General News.

While wrestling Albert Benson was thrown and his neck broken at Brooklyn on the 13th.

An attempt was made Sunday to assassinate President Faure of France.

Mrs. P. A. Wilson killed her husband at Tillar, Ark., with a hatchet on the 13th.

Little Clarence Clark fell from a tree in Denison last week and sustained injuries from which he soon afterward died.

Byron McClellan the noted turfman is dead. He was the owner of Henry of Navarro.

A cyclone struck Lyle, Minn., on the 11th, killing one man and injuring several others.

Miss Rose Heazlett died suddenly from heart disease in Waco June 11.

C. M. Forbes was shot and killed in Dallas Saturday by John Redmon. Redmon married a step-daughter of Forbes.

The court of criminal appeals refuses to interfere with the finding of the lower courts in Eugene Burt's case. So the wife and child murderer's doom is sealed.

Mrs. Tomlin, a white lady near Kaufman, was assaulted by a negro on the 11th. After tearing part of her clothing off and badly choking his victim the fiend was frightened away by neighbors.

A difficulty occurred at Armour twelve miles west of Mexia Friday, between Will Smith and a cotton chopper, in which Smith was struck on the head with a hoe, inflicting injuries from which he died in a few hours. Both parties are white.

The state medical society of Pennsylvania have recommended the substitution of asphyxiation for hanging as a more humane mode of killing condemned criminal.

The little 3-year-old son of J. V. Spivey of Failie, Hunt county, while playing in the street with some larger boys Friday was thrown from a sled and sustained a fracture of the thigh.

Free Grass Items.

June 12, 1896,

Free Grass will have a foot washing the first Sunday in July.

Mrs. Ike Douglas died last night, leaving a husband and three little children.

One of our citizens, W. P. Nance, has disappeared.

We will have a pic nic at Richland school house July 3.

The county alliance meets at Boggie the third Wednesday in July. They are expecting to have a picnic. DEW DROP.

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS

For the Reception and Entertainment at the Seventh Annual Reunion to be held at Nashville, Tennessee.

We issue the following circular of additional information about the reunion:

All trains will come to the union depot.

Headquarters of the executive committee will be located, during the month of June in chapel of Ward's seminary two blocks from union depot.

Each properly accredited confederate soldier will be furnished a badge, free of cost, which will entitled him to all the courtesies due veterans.

We ask that commanders of organizations or chairmen of squads see that each badge goes to a confederate soldier in good standing. Any person wearing a badge who is not entitled to it, should be branded as a fraud.

Delegate's badges will be delivered to the U. C. V. authorities who will distribute them.

State Headquarters.—A room for each state will be furnished in Fogg school building for division headquarters. This is one block south of Ward's seminary.

The Gospel Tabernacle, accommodating 7000 persons will be used for all U. C. V. meetings. This is three and one half blocks from Fogg school building.

The mess hall will be located on Hay Market Square two blocks from the tabernacle. We will be prepared to accommodate 1500 at one sitting—free to all confederates not otherwise provided for.

Reception committee will wear their badges all the time of the reunion, and will give any information desired to visitors. Call on them.

Members of this committee will meet every railway train at union depot.

Street cars.—Our system of electric cars is such that every portion of the city, to its utmost limits, is in connection with all places of our meetings and headquarters, at one fare for five cents.

From present indications the city will provide accommodations at reasonable cost for all who attend.

We will as far as we find ourselves able, provide free lodging and meals for all confederate soldiers who cannot pay for them themselves.

Organizations of any size can secure rooms and cots or mattresses on reasonable terms. We would urge you to send a representative here, some time ahead, to get your quarters ready by the time you arrive. This is very important.

Would suggest that each person who expects to go into camp or sleep on a cot, bring a blanket and towel.

In the grand parade on June 24 each state is expected to furnish its own music and flags.

Write for further special information.

J. B. O'Bryan, Chairman.
Nashville, June 5, 1897.

Viney Grove No. 1.

June 14, 1897.

Wheat about all cut. Oats are badly tangled and will be ready to harvest in a few days.

Big turnout Sunday afternoon at Sunday school, considering muddy roads.

Frank Swaim has a severe attack of fever. Drs. Wright and Hunter of Altoga are attending him.

Tom Moreland is confined to his bed at this writing.

Our school trustees are R. G. Welch, J. Tucker and Tom Moreland. Mr. Moreland is the new one.

Miss May Martin of Melissa returned home Saturday after spending the week with relatives in this community.

Miss Minnie Stiff of Stiffs chapel was the guest of friends here one day last week.

John Wilson of Princeton and John Scott of Melissa were in our midst Sunday.

Little Willard Straughan sustained a cut on the lip by falling on a board one day last week.

Viney talent is preparing to render a three-act drama entitled "The Yankee Detective." It will be given at Stiffs chapel sometime in July and will be a creditable entertainment.

Mrs. Wade Wilson and children spent Saturday at her mother's, Mrs. Calvin Hatler, at Stiffs chapel. AERIAL NAVIGATOR.

COMMENTS ON GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

A Collin County Doctor Makes Inquiry.

The following is clipped from the Medical World, an ably edited journal published at Philadelphia.

While I write, the following is received:

DR. C. F. TAYLOR: DEAR DOCTOR:—I am with you on all your reform ideas; but don't you think that if the government should own and operate the express, telegraph and railroads, that it would give the party in power continued power? And would it not give that party great room for the practice of fraud and corruption? I wish you would answer this.

I enclose three cents for which please send me a set of reprints of your articles, as I want to make arrangements to have them published right away. Continue the Monthly Talks.

O. L. WOODALL, M. D.
Blue Ridge, Texas.

A great many honest and earnest citizens entertain the fear expressed above, and for this reason hesitate to take a stand for these measures. But this fear is not well founded. It can easily be shown that the railroads, express and telegraph companies, etc., are now much more deeply and perniciously in politics than if they were owned and operated by the government. But this subject will require quite a long talk, and I have now talked much longer than I intended this month. With one more word I must stop: and that word is this: Have you chosen your Fourth of July orator for this year yet? If so, be sure to have him tell the people that the telegraph is owned and operated by the government as a part of the postal system in every civilized country on the globe except Bolivia, Cyprus, Honduras, Cuba, Hawaii and the United States! In national congress this is the kind of company we are keeping. Is it satisfactory to you? We should think about these things on the 4th of July. With such facts before us, the eagle doesn't look so proud and handsome. We go carelessly along attending to private business, and leave important public affairs to politicians and corporations. As a consequence, we have an expensive, limited, poorly-paid telegraph system, conducted for private profit, instead of a National telegraph service, reaching every post-office, operators well paid, with a universal ten-cent rate, conducted for the public service and not for private profit. There is one day in the year particularly when we should be ashamed of this, and that day is the 4th of July.

If you can get another useful fact into your orator's head, tell him that government saving banks for the people are established and in successful operation in twenty-five of the leading countries of the world, but our "glorious" country is not one of them. We issue bonds for the rich people to put their money into for safety and interest, but we do not supply postal savings banks for the poor people to put their savings in for safety. If you want to be proud of your country on the 4th of July, make it better. Don't let it lag at the "tail end." I am an ardent American—so ardent that I want the exact truth known so we can make our country what it should be—the most progressive on the globe.

Dr. Woodall's questions will be answered next month; also there is other interesting matter at hand that we must keep for next month, as we cannot take too much space in any one issue. Doctors should think about these questions, study them and talk about them until we once more have a government for the masses instead of for the classes. C.F.T.

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"	No 4	5:58 p. m.
"	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

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Lon Peeler was killed by lightning at Putnam, Tex.

Eleven prominent citizens of Lindale, Tex., have been arrested for the murder of Will Jones.

Frank Moore was killed by an officer at Harrold, Tex., Monday while resisting arrest.

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1897.

P. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

THE price of THE DEMOCRAT is one dollar a year in advance. The former price was $1.50. We lowered the price with the hope of widening our circulation and that every subscriber would promptly pay us. Several are behind with us, however, and we trust they will pay us the small amount at once. The date on the margin of the paper just opposite your name will inform you from which time you owe us. We have placed the dates there for the convenience of our subscribers. Please notice your date and let us hear from you.

THE republican sugar schedule passed the senate by two majority.

THE republican sugar schedule is "one grand sweet song" tuned to please the trusts.

IT seems very plain that the value of a dollar depends on the number of actual dollars in circulation.

WM. J. Bryan lectured at Indianapolis a few nights since, charging an admission fee of twenty-five cents. His rate in Texas was $1.

THREE-FOURTHS of the voters of Detroit, Mich., at one time voted in favor of government ownership of its street railways.

THE paternalism of this government to-day is obnoxious because of the fact that it feeds and pampers a lot of syndicates, trusts and combines at the expense of the workers.

IT is too often the case that a congressman is selected on account of his oratory, bombast and ability to cover a disreputable character rather than for his good sense and patriotism.

CUT off from the old parties the revenue derived from trusts, political and otherwise, and the power of coercion of employees we venture to say that neither would live, beyond an election.

ED E. Berkshire severs his connection with the Farmersville Sentinel and John Hardin will take his place. Lack of finance seems to stand in Ed's way. Thus it is, the newspaperman has a hard road to travel.

IN the postal appropriation bill is an item of $3,600,000 rents for use of postal cars for one year's service. Senator Butler says that there are about 500 cars in use which cost about $4000 each, or in other words the general government could purchase all postal cars for the sum of $2,000,000. What is the matter? These cars last about twenty years.

IT is an erroneous idea, if we are rightly informed, that the Nashville conference is to be a body of party revolutionists—a Butler denouncer—an organization buster and a "crowd out" lot of middle-of-the-road gangsters. It is to be a conference pure and simple—conservative, for the purpose of mapping out a future policy based on principle. Any other action will be suicidal.

WE acknowledge with pleasure an invitation to be present at the marriage ceremony of Miss Katie Faville Allen to Mr. Daniel O. Lively at St. John's Episcopal church, Clarendon, Texas, June 23. Mr. Lively is editor of the Fort Worth Stock Journal, handsome, enterprising and talented. We have never met Miss Allen but being Mr. Dan O. Lively's choice, believe her to be sweet, winsome and fair. May bright sunshine of matrimonial bliss cast brilliant rays of happiness into all their future days is the sincere wish of Mr. and Mrs Democrat.

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Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing others warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

DENISON will give a grand independence celebration July 5.

Carpenter I. P. Moore fell from a house roof in Dallas Tuesday and received injuries from which he died one hour later.

A friend from the fourth district writes, "With U. M. Browder as our nominee we will shell the woods in the fourth district until we drive every political hypocrite out from under cover."—Non Conformist, Indianapolis, Ind.

IT is amusing to hear old party politicians now declaring that scarcity of money and not overproduction is the cause of low prices. Mr. Bailey now makes this his text. After years of ridicule of this populist principle the same fellows take it up and profess to be the only gang of political economists in the puddle.

THE twenty-ninth annual session of the national council, Junior Order of American Mechanics is in session at Pittsburg, Pa. During the past year 186 new sub-councils were organized with a membership of 10,889 and $550,860.29 was disbursed in benefits and reliefs.

SENATOR Butler says that we pay railroads as much per ton now for carrying the mails as we did 20 years ago. We pay them $29,000,000 per annum which Senator Butler declares is ten or twelve millions too much. During 20 years passenger fare has been reduced 18 per cent and freight rates 40 per cent. Who is responsible for this condition?

JOHN R. McLean who is a prospective democratic candidate from Ohio for the senatorship lives in Washington and owns the gas plant of the national capitol so says a reliable exchange. Also ex-Congressman Sorg who is working for the democratic nomination for governor of Ohio is a director of a huge tobacco trust. Col Brice the standard oil millionaire is also out as a free silver democrat advocate. Look out for more treachery.

Special Session.

The city council held a meeting Thursday evening. The dads received the new engine at the artesian well and employed Quince Cummins to look after same. Quince went on duty Tuesday night at 10 o'clock and henceforth will fill the position of night watch or policeman so long occupied by Chief Warden.

Farmersville Clippings.

[SENTINEL JUNE 16, '97.]

Mr. J. E. Wright and Miss Florence Patterson were married last week in Hunt county.

Miss Emma Windom returned to her home from Kentucky last week, where she has been at school.

Rev. J. B. Riddle was elected on last Sunday evening pastor of the Baptist church at this place. He came from Waxahachie with the best recommendations.

Mrs. Singletary, sister to I. A. Looney, died at her home in the Indian Nation one day last week.

W. G. Wright has been quite sick, but at this writing is on the streets.

Little Foster Chapman, son of W. H. Chapman, is very dangerously ill. We trust in our next issue to record his convalescence.

S. Humphries of Nevada was in the city Saturday and Sunday, the guest of E. R. Maxey.

Miss May Patterson is quite ill with fever.

Mr. Bass who has been very sick, we are glad to say is better at this writing.

Bob Jones, who was some time ago shot by John Akins, is reported to be worse.

A little child of Mr. Bass is said to be very sick.

Our fellow townsman, Forest McCarly is on the sick list.

Mrs. Joe Evans is ill at this writing.

Theo, the little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Z. A. C. Harris, is sick with congestion.

Miss Emma Windont, who has very recently returned from college in Kentucky, has begun to teach a small school in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Crayton is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Helen Knighton and Hallie Cloyd from McKinney are visiting in this city.

Mr. Virgil Brown from McKinney is visiting friends in the city.

The cold nights and wet weather are not conducive to the rapid growth and developement of cotton; hence that plant is not looking very well. Corn however was never more promising and small grain is magnificent.

Dutch Moore and family went to Quinlan Tuesday and will return Thursday.

Prof. Reed informs us that the school will close this week.

Numerous fishing parties have recently reported small catches in Pilot creek.

A REFRESHING TIME.

A Novel Program for our People Next Saturday Night. "Earnest Willie" of Georgia to Visit our City.

The people of McKinney will have an opporunity next Saturday night, June 19, of hearing one of the most remarkable characters of the day in the person of Mr. Will D. Upshaw, the magnetic young rolling chair speaker and author, more generally known through his writings as "Earnest Willie." Press reports tell that he has been sweeping the towns of Texas, drawing larger crowds sometimes than Gov. Bob Taylor and Sam Jones.

His lecture, entertainment, "Smiles and Heart-throbs" is declared to be something wholly new in the lecture line—mirth, eloquence and pathos being interspersed with music. The admission is very low—onty 30cts, double ticket for lady and gentleman 50cts, children 15 cents. And the striking announcement is made that a ticket admitting all the family will be sold for $1.25 provided there are not more than 12 boys and 17 girls.

Novelty always charms, whether it be in the thing said or the one who says it. Georgia has given to the world some very remarkable characters, and one of her latest and best gifts, according to those who know him, is this earnest and gifted young man whose book, written or dictated while he was seven years on bed, has entered its sixth edition within three and a half years, and of whose career on the platform the Houston Post says:

"Earnest Willie," as his friends call him, is nothing less than a consecrated genius, and no young man in the south has drawn such remarkable crowds as he has during his two years on the platform."

This remarkable young man will entertain the people at our opera house Saturday night, June 19.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. June 15, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.:

LADIES.

Bomar Jennie,	Bush Laura,
Epps Emma,	Garrah Ida M,
Kirkpatrick J L,	Simmons L J,
Wilson Mary,	Wilson M J,

GENTLEMEN.

Ancker Adolph,	Brown J M,
Bird J W,	Estes Will,
English Mr,	McKinney F M,
McKinney Jno,	Morgan Mattie,
Rice G M,	Shelton R L,
Tryffe W A,	Turner James,
Vandergriff A D,	Wolfe Bill,
Wallace & Black.	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron,
Postmistress.

An Eight Months School.

The trustees of Bloomdale school district No. 78—being a district formed by uniting Hackberry school district No. 61 and Bloomdale district No. 78—have contracted with T. W. Lanham of Grayson county to teach an eight months school: six months free and two months subscription school after the free school closes. Mr. Lanham has thirteen years experience as teacher and comes highly recommended both as to character and ability. His wife is also a teacher and a graduate of the Mary Nash Institute at Sherman, Tex. We are now planning for educational advantages at home. R. C. HORN.

Luminous Birds.

The wonders of the world never cease. A few days ago one of our townsmen stepped into THE DEMOCRAT sanctum and ventured to talk about the Blue Ridge airship, the Pike cave and the Gray Bill tornado. He seemed to place considerable credence to the stories coming from North-East Collin, assuring THE DEMOCRAT man that nothing seemed impossible in these days of scientific progress and nature's freaks. In fact he had just witnessed a wonderful phenomena in our neighboring city, Greenville, a few nights since. He was sitting in front of the Bechams hotel when he noticed some martins flying overhead and from the head of each flashed a brilliant electric light. As each bird passed the darkness of night was changed into brilliant light. On investigation he learned the birds' parents had built nests just under the cap of the large arc lights and hatched their young there, consequently being so close to the wire an electric current was hatched with each bird.

The relating of this story was too much for the credulity of the reporter at the time but then we remembered that it emanated from a Bryan populist consequently it must be true(?).

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

RELIGIOUS.

NO TELEPHONE IN HEAVEN.

"Now I can wait on baby," the smiling merchant said,
As he stooped and softly toyed with the golden. curly head.
"I want to tall mama," came the answer full and free,
"Wif yo' telephone an' ast her when She's tuming back to me.

"Tell her I's so lonesome 'at I don't know what to do;
An' papa cries so much I dess he must be lonesome, too.
Tell her to tum to baby, 'tause at night I dit so 'fraid.
Wif nobody dere to tiss me when the light begins to fade,

"All fro de day I wants her, for my dolly's dot so tored
Fum the awful punchin' Buddy gave it wif his little sword;
An' ain't nobody to fix it since mama went away,
An' poor 'ittle lonesome dolly's ditt'n thinner every day."

"My child," the merchant murmured as he stroked the anxious brow,
"There's no telephone connection where your mother lives at now."
"Ain't no telephone in heaven?" and tears sprang to her eyes;
"I fout dat God had ever'fing wif him up in the skies."

—Atlanta Constitution.

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Rev. J. H. Wofford preached again last Sunday in Dallas, filling Rev. J. Frank Smith's pulpit at the first Cumberland Presbyterian church.

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Dr. E. E. King preached to good sized congregations at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. At the evening service the baptismal ordinance was administered to one candidate.

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Pastor D. J. Martin, of the Methodist church, has received his commission as chaplain on the staff of Brig-Genl. J. M. Pearson of the 2nd Brigade N. E. sub-division, Texas, United Confederate Veterans.

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The Greenville Junior Epworth League has elected the following persons to represent it at the district conference in McKinney July 29, 30, 31 and Aug. 1: Misses Dora Courter, Lizzie Hauk and Lena Mershon, Alternates, Misses Sophia Romine and Hallie Goolsby.

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After fifty years of active work as president of Baylor university, Dr. Rufus C. Burleson has resigned. He will draw full pay for life. No successor will be elected, but the chairman of the board of trustees will refer to Dr. Burleson as president, while the hard work will fall on younger shoulders. During Dr. Burleson's long services at the head of this institution Baylor has grown from a small school to a flourishing university. Its graduates fill high places, state and national.

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Children's day was observed at the Christian church on last Sunday night, which brought out one of the largest congregations seen there for a long time, the house overflowed and part of the yard. The services were very impressive throughout and some of the essays and recitations deserve special mention. "A Plea for Missions, by 4 little girls was of much interest. "Freely ye have Received." by Miss Mary Bass was well rendered. "What the Children hope to do," by Miss Belle Matthews was well rendered and well received. A recitation by 20 little girls ranging from 1½ to 2½ years old and conducted by the untiring and ever faithful Miss Ella Jenkins, was the grandest thing of the occasion. To see these little tots almost too young to lisp their parents names recite their verses as it came their turn was indeed a treat. At the close a collection was taken for foreign missions.

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If religious and charity organizations wish to attain the greatest usefulness and to elicit approbation of the public they must be practical—observe and hunt up the suffering in their midst. Notwithstanding the winter months are gone there is yet poverty and distress in our midst. One case especially has most recently come within the observation of THE DEMOCRAT reporter. A man by the name of J. T. Roach who lives in North West McKinney, is unable to work and is afflicted with consumption and carries a certificate from a reputable physician of McKinney stating his physical condition and recommends that he seek another climate—South West Texas. This victim of poverty has a wife and two little babies and is without proper food and clothes. Will nothing be done for him? We hope that some society will take the matter up

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Brick work was begun on the new Christian church Tuesday. The brick used are from Denton and Pa's. We understand the building will be pushed to rapid completion.

On Sunday June 27 Rev. J. H. Wofford will preach the memorial sermon of Dr. Brockett at Melissa.

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At the Baptist church in Farmersville Sunday morning, Rev. W. L. Skinner of Comanche preached. A conference for the purpose of choosing a pastor was held at 3 p. m. and Dr. J. B. Riddle of Waxahachie was called to the pastorate recently relinquihsed by Rev. Reeves. Rev. John A. Held of Brownwood preached at night in the interest of the Brownwood college.

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The Cumberland meeting closed Monday night. While the conversions and additions to the church were not so numerous as have resulted at some previous meetings in McKinney it is a notable fact that those who did give their hearts to God and united themselves with His church were without a possible exception adults. Rev. Smith's earnest sermons and tireless efforts strengthened his christian hearers and built them up in the faith. The fruits of his labor will long be felt among us.

Mrs. Judge Andrews Dead.

Mrs. Sarah A. Andrews, relict of the late Judge W. H. Andrews, died at her residence in East McKinney, June 16, 1897, at 4:20 p. m., after a lingering illness. She was born in September, 1830, and settled with her husband in McKinney many years ago. She leaves six grown children, her husband having died in August, 1890. The children are Hatton, Mrs. Mary Gough, wife of State Senator J. R. Gough, Tom, Billie and Miss Sallie, all of McKinney.

The burial will take place at 5 p m. to-day in Pecan Grove cemetery.

The commissioners' court have been sitting as an equalization board this week equalizing assessments.

Mrs. L. D. Allison is visiting her old home at Alexandria Tenn.

J. D. Stiff, Uncle George Herndon, J. P. Griffin and H. A. McDonald are at Marlin Wells recuperating.

J. A. Cartwright died in McKinney June 16, of fever. He was buried this morning at 9 o'clock, in Pecan Grove cemetery. Rev. D. J. Martin conducted the funeral ceremonies.

A Free Lunch.

Jim Dowell wants it understood that Bryan is not the only turtle in the puddle of popularity. Mr. Dowell's hardware emporium on East Louisiana street is now the place to get a nice lunch of hot biscuits, fresh butter and coffee, served on a nice spread in the rear af the building, presided over by the popular agent of the "Majestic" stove, Mr. Potter. Ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to come and examine this celebrated cooker and sample its work. It will be on axhibition until Saturday evening. Those who have visited there are highly pleased.

Hymenial.

BALL-TODD.

On yesterday (June 19) Mr. W. M. Ball, of Greensboro, N. C., and Miss Mary B. Todd, of Lagrange, N. C., were married at the latter place. The bride is a daughter of J. L. Todd of McKinney, who has been with M. Aron & Co. the last six or seven years. She visited here for some time about five years ago and will be pleasantly remembered by a large circle of acquaintances in our city.

HINSLEY-FROST.

At the home of the bride's parents near Siser Grove, June 15, Miss Bessie M. Frost was united in marriage to Mr. T. M. Hinsley of this city, in the presence of a small gathering of friends and relatives. Rev. H. U. Keller, of Farmersville, officiated. Prof. A. H. Chance and Miss Lura White, W. B. Wilson and Miss Cora Caldwell were attendants. The ceremony was pronounced at 8:30 p. m. Hearty congratulations were showered upon the happy young couple, after which dainty refreshments were served by two little girls.

The bride is a daughter of C. C. Frost, a son of one of Collin's original settlers in that portion of the county. She is a favorite among both the old and young in that community and possesses all the qualifications of heart and hand desirable in an ideal helpmeet to any man. The groom is a well known young man of our city where he has attended school several years. For the past three years he has been teaching in the public schools of the county and is at present reading law in a McKinney office. Mr. and Mrs. Hinsley will make this city their home and may health, wealth and prosperity abide with them is the wish of THE DEMOCRAT.

Clarence B. Douglas, who murdered James Williams, late editor of the Ardmore Chronicle, was remanded to jail without bail at his examining trial Tuesday. Twenty witnesses were examined and all, with one exception, corroberated each other as to the main facts of the killing. Many Dentonites were present.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Altoga.

June 15, 1897.

We are having delightful weather for ducks and hired hands.

Mrs. Dr. Rucker returned to Richardson Thursday after spending several days visiting relatives here.

Prof. T. S. Hamm has returned from his school at Denton.

Marvel Vermillion of Stringtown is visiting in Altoga.

Rev. Crawford preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist church Sunday.

Prof. W. N. Dobbs paid us a short visit Sunday week.

Dr. Wright made a flying visit to McKinney Thursday.

Rev. McDonald of Grayson county attended church here Saturday.

We are informed that Mr. Jas. Stevenson is going to teach a singing school at Johnson in the near future.

There was a match game of ball played at Stiffs chapel yesterday, between the Melissa and Chapel nines. The score stood 4 to 6 in favor of the chapel team.

It is reported that Chas. Warden our popular blacksmith has captured a wild goose and is trying to tame it. Some of the members of the kangaroo court are talking of making a complaint against him for disturbing the peace.

QUIEN SABE.

Boarding Teachers.

All persons desiring to take boarders during the summer normal, which will be held at McKinney from June 28 to August 13, will please notify either of the following persons: W. W. Shepherd, Co. Supt.; C. O. Smith, city Supt.; W. A. Parker.

Miss Annie Houston departed Wednesday for her home at Mineral Wells, after a week's visit to Mrs. S. T Hammond.

J. A. Spaugh of Climax marketed a load of fine eight months old shoats Tuesday which weighed an average of 200 pounds each. They were Poland China thoroughbreds.

Mrs. H. W. Ardinger of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. Dr. McAulay. She will spend the summer here. Her husband was formerly a well known McKinney merchant and is now a shoe drummer.

G. H Chance, who taught at Climax the past two terms, will be in charge of Long Neck school the coming session. Although about twenty other good teacher applied for the school the directors took the only chance among them.

A Grand Opportunity!

LOT NUMBER 1.

Choice of 375 Assorted Men's Suits, to clean up the lot $4.50.

Values from $5.00 to $7.50.

LOT NUMBER 2.

Choice of 284 Gent's Felt Hats, Samples Worth $1.75 to $3.00, Pick of the Lot for $1.25.

LOT NUMBER 3.

Choice of 96 Gent's Cassimere Suits, value $4.50 to $6.00, in this sale $3.25.

LOT NUMBER 4.

200 pairs Cassimere Pants from the Ely & Walker Fire Sale, goods slightly damaged, to close out the lot, 95c.

LOT NUMBER 5.

2 Cases Fire Sale Dress Goods from Ely & Walker 10 yards for 25c.

Only One Pattern to Customer.

LOT NUMBER 6.

198 Shirt Waists, all our 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25 goods, choice on three tables, 50c.

LOT NUMBER 7.

Choice of 96 pairs of Ladies' Kid Slippers in A, AA, B, C and D lasts, value $1.75 to $3.50, your pick of the lot for $1.50.

LOT NUMBER 8.

19 dozen White, Black and Colored Belts, not damaged, Choice 15c each.

LOT NUMBER 9.

23 Dozen Ladies Summer Vests, damaged by water, 2 for 5 cents.

LOT NUMBER 10.

229 Patterns Dress Goods, value 8⅓ to 12½c, choice Pattern 69 cents.

LOT NUMBER 11.

Choice of 145 pairs Harvesting Gloves, less than one-half price, 50c pair.

LOT NUMBER 12.

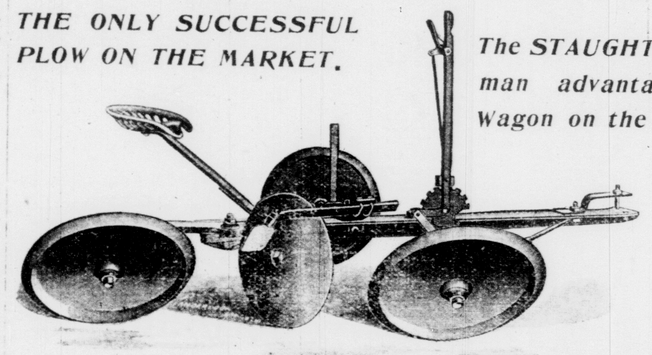
30 Dozen of the 50 cent kind of Work Shirts, choice for 35 cents.

These lots of goods will be closed out rapidly. If you want to take advantage of a BARGAIN "Don't wait until the 4th of July

C. L. Mistrot.

TEXAS DISC PLOWS.

THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL PLOW ON THE MARKET.



The STAUGHTON WAGON possesses man advantages over ANY other Wagon on the market

The Waukegan Wire . . .

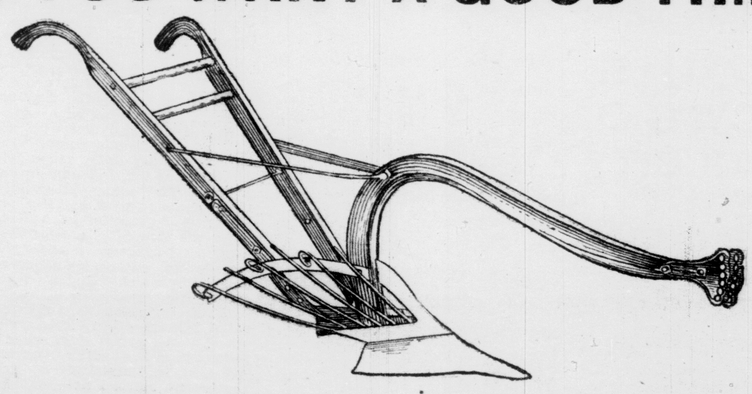
Runs further, is more pliant, and possesses more strength than any other Barb Wire on the market.

BUGGIES, CARTS, HARNESS AND SADDLES.

EVERYTHING BOUGHT DIRECT FROM FACTORY IN CAR LOTS. GETTING LOW FREIGHT RATES AND LOW PRICES ENABLES US TO MEET ALL COMPETITION.

South Side of Square, McKinney, Texas. J. P. NENNEY,

DO YOU WANT A GOOD THING



If you do, bring your plow and get a self-cleaning Moldboard attached to it. Manufactured by S. A. SMITH east of Phillips & Oates Livery stable.

. . . Satisfaction Guaranteed. . . .

Man Arrested.

Sherman, Tex., June 13.—Deputy Sheriff Melton arrested at Blue Ridge, Collin county, today, Andrew Douglas, on a charge of participating in the Eades murder, near Colbert, I. T. His brother, Sam Douglas, was arrested here and jailed. Both of them assert their innocence.

The H. & T. C. Railroad will run a through coach from Denison to Nashville, Tenn., on morning train No. 2 leaving McKinney June 19 at 8:17, arriving at New Orleans 8 a. m. June, 20 arriving at Nashville 7 a. m. June 21. This will allow passengers to see New Orleans in daylight. This ticket sold June 19, 20 and 21 is good 10 days from date of sale and will be extended 10 days at Nashville, making a 20 day limit. Confederate veterans and ex-Tennesseeans will find this a very safe and desirable route. See S. Quisenberry, Agt. H. & T. C. R. R., for particulars.

Attention Ex-Tennesseeans.

On June 19, 20, and 21, the Sherman, Shreveport and Southern railway will sell round trip tickets to Nashville at $15.50 good for ten days with privilege of a ten days extension if tickets are deposited with joint agent N. C. and St. L. and L. & N. R'y., Nashville on or before June 26, 1897. See W. N. Collier for tickets. Time to Nashville 30 hours and 45 minutes.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,

NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure.

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Kate Page is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. B. Adams It Greenville.

Remember THE DEMOCRAT by paying your subscription.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Miss Artie Black left Denton Saturday for Roswell, N. M.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in Collin county as a bargain house.

County Clerk Walden left Tuesday to visit Mississippi relative.

Goostree & Houston are leaders in selling groceries.

Price Goostree & Houston's grocer ies. They invite you to.

Mrs. J. P. Crouch and daughter, Miss Lizzie, returned yesterday from a visit to Leonard.

Many useful articles at the Nickle Store.

Attornays G. R. Smith, M. H. Garnett and W. T. Beverly are in Austin attending to legal business.

Trade with Goostree & Houston and you will always get fresh groceries.

Miss Mary Plummer of Whitesboro is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. C. White.

Nickle Store, first door west of postoffice, solicits your trade.

Miss Bessie Howard is visiting in Denison,

Those who promised to bring us wood will please to bring it id.

Goostree & Houston are now the leaders o McKinney retail grocers.

Miss Grace Walter left for her father's home in Fort Worth Monday.

Fruit jars, Fruit jars, at J. T. Nale's. First door east of postoffice.

Miss Maggie Leddy is visiting in Waco.

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Theodore Lee of Gonzales, Tex., is in the city for a few days.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead. First class material and superior work manship. J. T. Couch.

Ed L, Dorsey returned from a visit to his brother J. B. Dorsey, in Cooke county. He reports Cooke's grain crop immense.

Farmers and city folks buy groceries at Goostree & Houston's. No shoddy goods and everything goes for smallest margins.

Miss Fannie Abernathy, of McKinney, has been appointed sponsor of the confederate veterans by Brig-Gen'l. J. M. Pearson for his brigade.

When you want to buy a house and lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

Manager R. C. Hawley of the local telephone company came over from Greenville last week and spent a couple of days here.

Useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention at the Nickle Store.

When you want plums, peaches or seasonable fruit go or phone to E. W. Kirkpatrick, proprietor of McKinney nurseries.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard** for Vane Calvert **Palace Car Colors**, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, **Pure** Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

Capt. T. K. Blewett, until recently a resident of McKinney, was on our streets this week. He is a member of the firm of Stephens & Blewett, in surance agents and money lenders, at Denton.

All customers are courteously treated at Goostree & Houston's, the leading grocery firm of McKinney.

A runaway span of mules to a wagon distributed some flour and bacon broadcast on the square Tuesday. Lome little excitement was created.

Fruit jars, tops and rubbers at J. T Nale's. East of postoffice.

Keep up with your subscription to THE DEMOCRAT.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bailey, of Dallas, are the parents of a new girl who recently took up its home with them. Mr. Bailv is a prominent writer of the News staff and his wife was formerly Miss Emma Webster of this city.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A fine Piano Case Organ at a bargain. Call at The Democrat office, McKinney, Tex.

Mrs. W. B. Newsome and daughter, Miss Ella, have returned from a visit to Dr. T. W. Wooten and family in Austin.

Erie, the little daughter of J. E. Hinman, had one of her fingers severely crushed bp the well cover falling on it.

If you want anything in the way of staple or fancy groceries you can not possibly do better than at Goostree & Houston's. Their stock is the freshest

Bob Matthews has embarked in the bicycle business in McKinney. He rents wheels and makes repairing a specialty. See his card in this issue.

SHOO FLY! Buy your screen windows and doors of J. P. Crouch & Co. Nothing save cool summer breezes can get through them.

Mrs. Edwin Hankal and baby daughter, Minerva, leave to-day to visit the Nashville centennial and and spend the summer with relatives at Morristown, Tenn.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a McKinney fixture. Its stock is varied and immense and bargains are to be had there in almost anything you may need in your household.

The big Foote House water tank collapsed with a crash that startled all, Friday afternoon. It stood on a frame about fifteen feet high which rotted and gave away under its burden.

Save money by buying Groceries, Tinware, Lamp globes, Fruit jars and Cold Drinks at Mate Barnett's.

Bob Bailiff has just returned from an extended trip to the coast country in a cart.

All you can eat at Jack Salmons' restaurant for 25cts Also lunches, chili and hot tamales. Third door west of Foote House.

O. R. Sholers of Brownwood, Tex., wants to learn the whereabouts of S. D. Thmopson. He has business of importance with him.

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland Cement**; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

Mrs. Alice Burger and children, Joel and Kate, left Tuesday for Virginia. They will remain for several months in the old mother of states.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

Hugh McDonald, Harry Oliver, Britt Boone and Martin Gerrish arrived Saturday from a three weeks' fishing and hunting frolic in Palo Pinto county.

No misrepresenting by us or our clerks about any thing we sell. Straightforward, honest dealing is the only correct rule in merchandising and we adhere to it strictly.
Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. Jesse B. Gotcher left Monday for a visit to relatives at Rockwall. See stopped off in Greenville, where she will remain for a few days the guest of Judge and Mrs. H. D Wood before proceeding to Rockwall.

The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures.

FARMERS—We want your trade and will have it if you feel interested to the extent of calling, inspecting our stock and getting our prices.
Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. Whit W. Kerr of Rhea Mills leave this week for Tennessee.

THE DEMOCRAT is needing what is due it to pay its printers. Do you owe us?

Go to Jack Salmons' restaurant for a square meal. Third door west of the Foote House.

A Sunday school picnic will be given at Johnson June 30.

Save money by buying House Furnishing goods from J. T. Nale.

Will Cloyd came over from Greenville and Sundayed with his parents.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are to-day its warmest friends. For sale by City Drug Store.

Capt. W. H. Love has purchased a threshing outfit.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to CURE—not sinply stop pain, but CURE absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by City Drug Store.

Grandma Mariah Kerr, relic of Uncle Green Kerr, is rallying from a critical illness at her home near Vineland.

Look at the date of your subscription and then come in and pay us a doll ar if your time has expired.

Are you going to Nashville. If so remember ihe Cotton Belt runs through sleepers between Greenville, Tex., and Nashville. Free chair cars between Greenville and Memphis and that W. N. Collier, agent Sherman, Shreveport and Southern, will take pleasure in selling you tickets via Cotton Belt route. Time to Nashville 30 hours and 45 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker came down from Sherman Saturday to visit relatives, Mr Parker returned Monday, but Mrs. Parker and two little children will remain until the latter part of the week.

For Sale or Trade

A complete scholarship in one of the best business colleges of Texas, located at Dallas. Call at The Democrat office for information.

Miss Sallie Webster of Oxford, Miss., came up from Dallas Saturday to visit her brother, Mack Webster. She is spending the summer with her sister in Dallas.

Thursday and Friday,

JUNE 24 AND 25

WILL BE REMNANT SALE DAYS AT

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On the above dates we will place on our counters Remnants, Short Lengths and Odd Lots from All Departments at just

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M'KINEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	5 to 6cts.
Wheat per bus	80cts.
Corn per bus	33 to 35cts.
Oats per bus	20 to 22cts.
Hay baled per ton	$6.50 to $7.50.
Millet hay per ton	$8.00 to $9.00.
Flour per cwt	$2.50 to $2.75.
Millet seed per bus	40 to 50cts.
Baled Oats per ton	$8.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$5.00
Chops per cwt	80cts.
Bran per cwt	75cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	6 to 8cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$2.80 to $3.00.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.25.
Beef dressed per lb	4½cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4½cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.50 to 2.00.
Cotton seed per ton	$7.50.
Sorghum seed per bus	$1.00.
Alfalfa per ton	$9.00.

To Nashville is in 30 hours and 45 minutes. Trains leaves McKinney at 10:45 a. m., arrives at Nashville following evening at 5:30. Quickest time and as few changes of cars as by any route. Ten days tickets on sale each Tuesday and Thursday at $15.50: 20 day tickets on sale every day at $21.35, also tickets on sale every day good to return, until Nov. 7th at $29.10. Through sleeper from Greenville if desired. See W. N. Collier, agent S. S. and Rw'y McKinney, Tex., for tickets. Correspondence solicited.

Miss Mamie Dowell has returned from Belton where she has attended Belton Female school the past three years and from which she graduated. Miss Mamie was recently elected supernumerary of the city public schools.

To My Friends.

Having purchased the restaurant, three doors west of the Foote House, I have refitted and furnished the same almost anew, and am now prepared to serve first class meals, lunches and short orders at most reasonable rates. I ask all my country friends to give me a call when in McKinney. I also furnish lodging.
Jack Salmons,
McKinney, Texas.

Miss Lillie Adamson departed Monday for Colorado City, where she will visit several months with her sister, Mrs. Q. D. Hall. She was accompanied by little Miss Mary Denton who will remain a week at that place and then return with an aunt, Mrs. John Harper, of El Paso, who will visit relatives here.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Night operator Smith of the H. & T, C. office is enjoying a vacation. J. A. Allen of Ennis is performing Mr. Smith's duties.

"It is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by City Drug Store.

E. Houghton of Memphis, Tex., is in McKinney in the interest of the Knights and Ladies of Honor. He was formerly a Farmersville merchant.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHNEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheny for the last 15 years, and believe him to be perfectly honoroble in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken intenally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

After spending several months in Kings Business college at Dallas Ray Kirkpatrick returned Friday to spend vacation at home.

Charlie Love a member of the road gang visited in McKinney last Saturdas. Charlie relates some very interesting experiences with the boys. He says that the gang has very strict laws which are vigorously enforced. They have rgularly elected officers—judge, sheriff, ect., who administers the law. The punishment is by whipping, which is meted out according to the offense. All cases are tried before a jury of three unless a plea of guilty is entered. The careless handling of road tools, misplacement of any article of camp, quarrelling and other misdoings always receive attention of the court. The road force is now at work near Lebanon.

Fire Sale

Coffee 11 Cents package.
Lye 5 cents per can.
Pearline 3 for 10 cents.
Baking Powder 6-oz can 5c.
Matches 1 cent per box.
Pepper Sauce, 5c per Bottle.
Axgle Grease 2 for 5 cents.

Axe Handles, Arkansas Hickory, 10c.

Water Buckets 10 cents each.
Advocate Cigars 3 for 5c.
Flour $1.00 Per Sack.
25 lbs Raisins for $1.00.
25 lbs Evaporated Apples $1.
Broken Java Coffee 9 cents.

Best Green Tea 25 cents per Pound.

Salmon 10 cents per can,
California Fruit 3 lbs for 10c.
Snuff 6-oz bottle for 15 cents.
Tea 15 cents Per Pound.
Best Green Tea 25c per pound
Moca Javeline 2 lbs for 5c.

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Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va. and one of the best known men in the state, was cured of Rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death could relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by City Drug Store.

Mrs. Carrie Grisham, who has been with the Racket Store, went up to Melissa Thursday, returning next day and proceeding to Bay City, Tex., where she will spend the summer with her father, Sid Border.

Sick stomach means sick man (or woman). Why not be well? Sick stomach comes from poor food, poor nourishment; means poor health, poor comfort. Shaker Digestive Cordial means health and a well stomach. If we could examine our stomachs we would understand why it is that so little will put it out of order. But, unless we are doctors, we never see our stomach. We only feel it. We would feel it less if we took Shaksr Digestive Cordial. Shaker Digestive Cordial makes your stomach digest all the nourishing food you eat, relieves all the symptoms of indigestion, acts as a tonic and soon makes you well and strong again The more you take the less you will feel of your stomach. At druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

T. J. McDaniel of this city was married last evening to Miss Jennie Rice at the latter's home in Nevada, Mo. Jeff is one of M. Aron & Co's. most popular clerks and will return shortly with his bride to make McKinney his home.

I have some good saddle horses, buggies and roadsters to hire. Call at the old reliable ALLISON WAGON YARD. Scott Allison, Proprietor.

For Sale.

A good piano case organ retail price $150 to $175. Will sell at great reduction on easy terms. Apply at The Democrat Office McKinney, Texas.

Editor James Williams, whose murder at Ardmore, I. T. recently was mentioned in last week's Democrat, was a grandson of Uncle Grafton Williams, living four miles South-West of McKinney. The murdered man was a son of ex-Shxriff C. A. Williamf of Denton and had numerous relatives and friends in this count, who are shocked at his tragic death.

Fire Goods

Fine Summer Dress Goods 5c yard.
Ladies house Slippers 45c pair.
Men's Work Shirts 15c.

10 yds Check Gingham for 35c.
10 yds Bleach Domestic for 35c.
10 yds Sea Island Domestic for 39c.

Fire Sale Dress Goods 10 yds for 25c.
10 Dozen Gent's Black Hose 5c pair.
Gent's Suspenders, an elegant article for 10c pair.

Boys Knee Pants 5c pr.
Gents Gauntlet Gloves 50c pr.

French Black Satine, worth 15 cents yard, now 8c.
Heavyweight Linen Dress Goods now only 8 1-2c yard.
A. C. A. Feather Ticking 8 1-2c yd.

28 Doz. pairs Towels 10c pair.
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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

For Rent.

A good 4 room house in good location to sub-rent till Aug. 12. Inquire at Democrat office.

Miss Sadie Kirkpatrick is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. K. D. Murray, at Waco.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
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READ THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.
Sold by Smith Bros.

Miss Daisy Harris left Monday on a visit to Beeville, Tex.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Mr and Mrs. Louie Benjamin returned to Denison Saturday. They came down to attend the marriage of their cousin, Miss Eula Stimson, to O. L. Thomson of Lavon.

R. C. White, who has been a resident of Collin since 1858, paid a visit to the Southern and South Eastern portions of the county last week and believes the prospects for an all-round crop were never better.

FORTIFICATION IN WARFARE.

The value of adequate fortifications in case of attack are admitted even by the most ignorant of the rules of warfare. It is also obvious that all such measures are the result of forethought and preparation. To put off building the necessary defences until the enemy is actual y in sight would be the veriest folly, yet a majority of people neglect fortifications that are equally important in an individual sense. There ex ists substantially a state of never-ending war between nature and disease. At certain seasons the extreme atmospherelc conditions throw a decided advantage towards disease, hence we have what we call our sickly seasons, notably the summer and fall. It is strictly in accord with the prescribed rules of warfare to fortify the body in advance of this sickly season. The vi tal organs, the kidneys, liver, stomac and bowels should be cleansed, stim h lated and strengthened so as to re u the enemy when he appears. sist To purify and tone up the system, enrich the blood and establish vigorous health through the body PRICKLY Ash BITTERS is thorough and reliable. Its value as a system tonic has been shown in many years of constant use. It removes bilious depression, nauseated stomach, and sluggishness of body or brain and quickly restores activity, energy and buoyancy of spirits. An invaluable fortifier against sickness. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Next Saturday R. L. Parker, accompanied by his two daughters, Josie and Bettie, Will leave for a visit to the old Kentucky home and relatives. They will visit the great Nashville Exposition ere they return. The Democrat wishes for them a delightful visit and safe return.

Miss Josie Parker has engaged to teach the Scalf school just southeast of McKinney. Miss Parker has taught two successful terms at that school heretofore and we bespeak for that community a good school the coming winter.

T. O. Murray will teach Wetsel school the coming term.

Miss Jackson is visiting home folks at Ladonia.

Dr. Erwin is attending the state Medical association at Sherman.

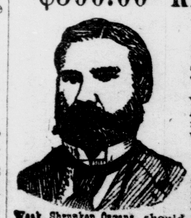
Noel B. Pond has returned from Bethel college, Russellville, Ky.

Miss Della Ray of Dallas is spening a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. T. Hammond, in this city.

Mrs. W. P. Suttle and children left Tuesday for Corsicana to vist relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Bobbie Suttle.

W. M. Roberts of Bois d' Arc was in town Tuesday and says he has lost 60 hogs from cholera in the last three weeks. We hear of this scourge in a few other herds which should be a warning to clean up their quarters and disinfect the pens with carbolic wash or other disinfectants.

$500.00 REWARD



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BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES.—Old Ulcers, Old Sore Legs, Eczema, causing unbearable burning and itching of the skin, Pimples and Blotches on the face, Sore Scalp, causing falling hair.

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If all the sick mothers, invalid daughters and diseased sisters in this broad land would consult Dr. Hartman when failing to find relief elsewhere, no pen could describe the benefit that would follow. There are so many women, especially married women, who drag themselves wearily around from year to year without any particular disease, and yet miserable beyond discription. They ache and tremble and throb, growing more nervous, tired and debilitated every day. For this class of sufferers Pe-ru-na is the most perfect remedy in existence. It relieves, it soothes, it quiets, it strengthens, and no tired overworked woman in the land should be without Pe-ru-na in the house for a single day.

Those wishing a complete description of female diseases, their causes and cures, should send their address to The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free copy of "Facts and Faces," a book showing what Dr. Hartman's free treatment has done for a multitude of invalid women.

Navarro Populists

Corsicana, Tex., June 10.—This is one of the strongest populist counties in Texas, and for years the fight has been very warm and close between the democrats and populists. To-day the populists of the county held a meeting and the sentiment of the large number present was very significant. The meeting, which was largely attended, and a most representative one, went on record as being strictly opposed to fusion from the populists in any shape, form, fashion or manner.

The state chairman, J. S. Bradley of Abilene, was on hand and he said that populist conventions have been held in over 100 counties, and that each convention has declared against proxy representation in populist conventions; every convention went on record as against fusion; every one except two against officeholders participating as delegates in populist conventions, and every one except one favored the Nashville conference July 4 next.

The feature of the meeting was a significant speech made by ex-Gov. Marion Martin. "The Swamp Fox of Navarro" has been indisposed for several months, and to-days's speech was the first he has made for some time. The man who bears a state reputation and has figured in politics for some years, to-day went on record as being unalterably opposed to fusion in any shape in so far as the populist party, if fusion meant that the Omaha platform was to be abandoned.

The committee on resolutions reported indorsing the Omaha platform, favoring the Nashville conference as a meeting of true populists, and recommending that delegates be elected to it. The committee opposed officeholders sitting as delegates in populist conventions. The committee recommended the consideration of each state electing its three national committeemen at its state meeting every two years. The committee also favored a grand rally about August. The report was adopted.

Delegates were elected to the congressional convention, which is to select delegates to Nashville at Dallas on the 19th instant.

For Mothers!

THE discomforts and dangers of child-birth can be almost entirely avoided. Wine of Cardui relieves expectant mothers. It gives tone to the genital organs, and puts them in condition to do their work perfectly. That makes pregnancy less painful, shortens labor and hastens recovery after child-birth. It helps a woman bear strong healthy children.

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has also brought happiness to thousands of homes barren for years. A few doses often brings joy to loving hearts that long for a darling baby. No woman should neglect to try it for this trouble. It cures nine cases out of ten. All druggists sell Wine of Cardui. $1.00 per bottle.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. LOUISA HALE, of Jefferson, Ga., says:
"When I first took Wine of Cardui we had been married three years, but could not have any children. Nine months later I had a fine girl baby."

Bailey Now Under Bryan's Wing.

Leader Joseph W. Bailey has returned to Washington from a western trip and permitted himself to be interviewed. It will be recalled that not quite a year ago he dropped into Washington from the west and sent his constituents a message of a most sensational nature. Among other things he said:

"The national convention of our party which recently assembled in Chicago has nominated as our candidate for the presidency a gentleman with whom I disagree so widely in respect to certain fundamental principles of this government that if he should be chosen president and I should be returned to congress, my frequent and serious disagreements with his administration would be inevitable. For the past three years I have been compelled by my sense of duty to antagonize the present administration on some important questions, and having learned the bitterness of such a struggle I am unwilling to place myself in a position where it is certain that a sense of duty no less imperative will compel me to antagonize the next administration on other important questions."

And eleven months afterward he returns from the west and says:

"Mr. Bryan is a better democrat than when he was nominated and he appears to be settling down upon a basis that entitles him to the support of all democrats who stood squarely upon the undying principles of the party that was founded by Jefferson. I differed from Mr. Bryan in many of his earlier opinions and convictions, but since his nomination he has kept himself in everything that he has said and done strictly within the limitations of the Chicago platform, and that platform is good enough for me or any other democrat to stand on. When Mr. Bryan first entered congress, six years ago, he was a tariff specialist, his studies having been confined largely to economic questions. Since then he has broadened out immensely, and I know of no man who more fully represents the popular idea of pure democracy than he does. He is a true American, a patriot and a man whom the democrats of the country feel that they can trust."

If the question should be asked Has Bryan gone to Bailey, or has Bailey gone to Bryan? the question would be that Bailey has gone to Bryan. So far as the public knows, Mr. Bryan still believes in the government ownership and operation of telegraph lines, he still believes that the federal government possesses the power to destroy institutions which the states have the right to create, he still believes that the government should issue money direct to the people, he still believes that the federal courts have a right to hold a state law void, although that state law might be perfectly consistent with the constitution and not inconsistent with the federal constitution or federal treaties or federal statutes but might in the judgment of the court be in contravention of the natural rights of men. When Mr. Bailey temporarily withdrew his congressional candidacy last year he pointed out these questions, upon which he differed from Bryan, and challenged the soundness of the Nebraskan's democracy on the strength of them. If Bryan still holds to such doctrines, how can Mr. Bailey regard him as a better democrat now than formerly? The fact that Mr. Bryan is now remaining within the limitations of the Chicago platform is not proof that he is a better democrat than a year ago. At the time of his nomination he kept within the limitations of his platform and paid no attention whatever to the doctrines criticised by Bailey. Viewing the facts in connection with Bailey's utterances, it appears down this way that Bryan is the same Bryan, but that Bailey has taken the back track.—Dallas News.

Lee's Report on Ruiz Case.

New York, June 8.—The Journal publishes the full text of Consul General Lee's report on the Ruiz case to Secretary Sherman. It is dated Havana, May 31, and says in part:

"I deduce from my knowledge of the facts the following conclusions:

"Dr. Ruiz was arrested on a false charge.

"2. He was placed under an improper jurisdiction and died before the proper tribunal considered his case, thereby giving him no opportunity to prove his innocence.

"3. He was kept 'incommunicado' in a solitary cell for 315 hours, in violation of his treaty rights, which limit such confinement to 72 hours.

"He died of congestion of the brain, produced by a blow on the top of the head.

"5. There are two theories connected with the wound on the head. One that in a state of mental excitement he ran across the cell, as described by one of the jailers, and butted his head on the door in a frantic effort to get out. Another, that he was struck over the head with one of the clubs carried by the immediate watchmen, who had probably ordered him to cease his cries for relief for his children, and upon his not doing so, struck him with more force than he intended, or it is possible, the blow was delivered to make him confess or give evidence against others.

"It is possible that he went mad and many causes combined to produce such a result. His knowledge of his own innocence, his confinement in a gloomy cell, where he was not allowed to communicate with family or friends or to send or write; alone, all alone, the thought doubtless impressed itself on his mind that he was liable in the reign of terror then existing in Guanabacoa, to be summarily executed at any moment. He loved his wife and children, and in the darkness and loneliness of his cell he was constantly crying for them.

"The thought that they were but a few rods away and yet he could not see them or hear the sound of their voices or feel the touch of their lips and hands maddened him and proved too much for the mind of the distracted and unhappy man, and it is not thought improbable as the long hours passed by, it may have given away and left him a mad man. His wife says his derby hat was all battered up and his clothes greatly torn when returned to her.

But whether, when bereft of reason, he inflicted the blows which produced brain congestion, or whether he died at the hands of officers, the truth will probably only be known when the hearts of all are revealed—the fact remains, his unjust confinement killed him, and had he been released from incommunicado by the hands of men at the end of 72 hours, the hand of death might not have released him at the end of three 315 hours, and today the widow would have had the support of her husband and the moans of the fatherless children would never have been heard in the land.

"I, therefore, conclude by saying as I have done in all previous reports about the case, that whether Dr. Ruiz killed himself or was killed by some one else, under existing conditions, will always remain unknown."

Nevada Clippings.

[THE HUSTLER.]

L. R. Evans has purchased the interest of B. F. Evans, his partner, and is now the sole and exclusive owner of the Hustler.

I. O. O. F. memorial services will be held at McMinn chapel next Sunday the 13th inst., for the purpose of decorating the grave of Bro. Tom Wilcoxson.

Mrs. Laura Pardue, accompanied by her little son and daughter and Miss Gertrude Davies of McKinney, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keller.

Prof. Walter Dobbs arrived last Friday from Denton where he has been attending the North Texas normal. He will soon return accompanied by his brother, Major, where they will take a course in the summer normal.

Rev. E. G. Phillips arrived home last Friday evening from Hot Springs, where he has been assisting in holding a successful revival meeting. He left Monday morning for Midlothian to attend the summer normal singing school and school of voice culture.

Mr. W. F. Moore and family attended the closing exercises of the North Texas Female college at Sherman this week. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Olga, and Miss Estelle Crain, who have been attending school at that place.

McKinney's Improvements.

Various city improvements are now in progress. Uncle Burl Stiff's and Mayor Pearson's residences are being remodeled and refinished. W. T. Brooke's new residence is in course of erection as are also two new ones of Judge Goodner's. The foundations of Capt. Johnson's two new one story brick business houses and the new Christian church will soon be ready and completed. A new grain warehouse of large dimensions will be ready for the new crop now in a few days. The Collin County Milling company are also making some improvements on their plant, while new sidewalks may be seen in every portion of the city.

ROUND BALE SYSTEM.

Thirty-Five Presses to Be in Operation in Texas the Coming Season.

Galveston, Tex., June 9.—Mr. D. C. Ball, of St. Louis, manager of the cotton department of the American Cotton company, was in Galveston today. He is enthusiastic over the advantages of the round bale system and its benefits to the producer, ginner and cotton buyer. Mr. Ball stated that so thoroughly had the new round bale system been established and the demand for round bale cotton from the mills was so great that about the most serious problem his company had to face was how to get the round bale presses properly located in time to operate fully this season. He said that thirty-five presses would be in operation in the state this coming season, turning out round bales. Among the places that he mentioned as having either presses or at which they were arranging to put presses, were Waco, Venus, West, Hubbard, Temple, Bruceville, Belton, Bartlett, Taylor, Elgin, Bastrop, Manor, San Marcos, Lockhart, San Antonio, Seguin, Gonzales, Shiner, Yoakum, Hallettsville, Cuero, Yorktown, Goliad, Victoria, Giddings, Brenham, Rockdale, Bryan, Hearne, Marlin, Kosse, Groesbeck, Mexia, Corsicana, Ennis, Waxahachie, Italy, Itasca, Alvarado, Hillsboro, Lancaster, Denton, Whitesboro, St. Jo, Gainesville, Nocona, Van Alstyne, McKinney and Whitewright. He said that at some of those places which the company had selected they would put in their own plants, as the gins were not properly located for the most economical handling.

Mr. Ball said that besides himself his company had six men on the road in Texas arranging for the establishment of the thirty-five presses mentioned above.

Frisco Route.

The Frisco Line have arranged to run a through sleeper between Paris, Texas and Eureka Springs, Ark., during the summer season of 1897. This sleeper will leave Paris north-bound daily at 7:10 p. m. running to Monett for breakfast and thence via Seligman to Eureka Springs arriving at 9:11 p. m.

South bound, leave Eureka Springs at 6:55 p. m. and go direct via Seligman to Paris, arriving at 8:15 a. m. for breakfast, and connecting with lines for all points in Texas. Meals at Monett and Paris are served at the famous Harvey Dining Halls.

W. A. Tuley, T. P. A.
Dallas, Tex

Pie Wanted at Plano.

By Telegraph to The Fort Worth Herald.

Plano, Tex., June 12—Mayor Blalock refused to allow Constable Beverly of this place to put a prisoner in the city jail yesterday to be kept over night, who was tried and convicted in the justice court, on account of the justice court being too active in taking up and trying cases that the mayor thinks the city is entitled to try under the law. It is getting so it is a grab game between the city and precinct officers as to who shall secure the pie.

Low Vacation Rates.

The Queen & Crescent will sell excursion tickets at low rates to the mountains and seashore resorts every day from June 1st to September 30th, inclusive; with final limit October 31, 1897.

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New Orleans, La.

O. J. Kenyon Dead.

Temple, Texas, June 9.—Mr. O. J. Kenyon, a former employe of the Santa Fe railroad at Wylie, Texas, and who was brought here sick with typhoid fever, died in San Saba hospital last night and his remains will be shipped to Wylie this afternoon for burial. During his illness here he was watched over and nursed by Miss Lizzie Scott of Wylie who was engaged to Mr. Kenyon and would shortly have married him. Both young people were of the best people of Wylie and the death is a sad one indeed. The man's remains were taken in charge by the Knights of Pythias and moved to the home of Mr. J. A. Cole where they remained during the night and until the train left this afternoon.

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Charles A. Towne.

The following from the address of Hon. Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota on the assembling of the silver republican conference in Chicago is both significant and patriotic. Let sincere reformers in all parties ponder his words on the hope expressed for the welding of all reformers into one servicable body in the campaign of 1900, under the banner of the populist party.

"We will loyally and tirelessly co-operate with all other organized forces of bimetallism that honestly profess the faith and resolution and undeviatingly keep it. Harmony is of vital concern to the success of the cause, and nothing but considerations of its welfare shall limit the burdens we will gladly bear and the sacrifices we will eagerly make to advance it. But the sincerety we offer we shall also require.

"Whether the great party of union now preparing in the womb of time shall be called by a new name or an old one may possibly depend on the observance of these suggestions. It would be useless to deny that social and industrial evolution is shaping for political treatment other questions that will successively ripen for settlement after the monetary reformation shall have been accomplished, and that the underlying principles on which their wise settlement depends are such as naturally place their achievements in the same hands. Many of these have been long advocated by that great advance guard, the populist party, and some of the most urgent are more and more commending themselves to the reason and sympathies of men.

"Is it too much to expect, or is it injudicious in me to express the hope that silver democrats, populists and silver republicans may by 1900 be welded into one strong and serviceable instrument in the hand of Providence for the political regeneration of the country and the beginning of reforms restoring the spirit of the constitution and contributing to the advancement and happiness of mankind?"

Trustee Sale.

The State of Texas } Notice of sale by
County of Collin } Substitute Trustee

Notice is hereby given, that whereas, on the 11th day of June, 1890, William S. Sproles did execute and deliver to William E. Brinkerhoff one certain deed of trust to the lands herein after described for the purpose of securing Herman P. Faris in the payment of a certain promissory note or bond in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars payable on the 1st day of July, 1895, with interest thereon from date at the rate of 7 per cent per annum to maturity, payable semi annually, and if not paid when due then to draw 12 per cent interest from maturity; And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of default in the payment of said indebtedness or any part thereof with the interest thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof then the said William E. Brinkerhoff or in case of his death, disability, absence from the state or refusal to act, the then acting sheriff of Collin county Texas, at the request of the legal holder of said bond, may proceed to sell the said lands for the purpose of executing said trust;—which said lands are described as follows: Situate lying and being in the county of Collin and state of Texas, part of a survey in the name of John Russell Abstract No. 743.—Beginning at the N. W. cor. of said survey a stake from which a bois d'arc stump brs. E. 5 & 1-2 vrs and an ash stump brs. S. 41 E. 5 & 1-2 vrs.—Thence East 43 chs. a stake on the North side of Stiff's creek from which an ash 12 in. in dia mkd X brs. N. 80 W. 17 lks.—Thence South 39.60 chains a stake from which an elm 10 ins. in dia. mkd. X bears E. 10 lks. and a slippery elm mkd. X brs. N. 27 E. 16 links.—Thence West 43 chains a stake on the west line of the Russell survey from which an elm mkd. X brs. N. 36 & 3-4 E. 59 lks.—Thence North 39.60 chains to the beginning containing 170 acres of land. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the entire principal of said note or bond and all interest thereon since July 1, 1896; And whereas the said William E. Brinkerhoff is absent from the state and has refused to act as trustee; And whereas J. R. Gough the legal owner and holder of said note or bond has requested me, W. S. Coffey, the duly elected, qualified and acting sheriff of Collin county, Texas, to execute said trust as substitute trustee according to the terms and provisions of said trust deed. Now therefore, I, W. S. Coffey, substitute trustee as aforesaid, will sell the above described lands for the purpose of paying the aforesaid note or bond and accrued interest thereon and all costs of said sale including one hundred and fifty dollars attorneys fees and reasonable compensation to the trustee for his services to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door of Collin county, Texas, on the 1st Tuesday of July, A. D. 1897, the same being the 6th day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of executing said trust. Said deed of trust is recorded in Vol. 10 pages 70 to 74 of the Records of Trust Deeds of Collin county, Texas, to which reference is hereby made for further particulars.

W. S. Coffey,
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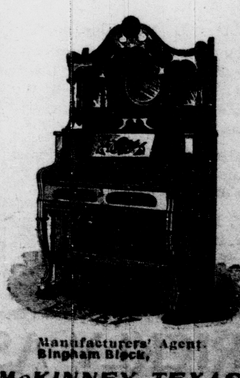

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